

The benefits of being a WOCTEP student are:

- ▶ Earn college credits: Certificate programs offered in partnership with North Central Michigan College (NCMC)
- ▶ Culturally diverse curriculum: learn how Odawa Culture is relevant in your field of study
- ▶ Early Registration helps to ensure Student Success as you work to complete your Certificate
- ▶ Program Advisor to help guide students through the program
- ▶ Financial Assistance: hourly stipend, childcare and transportation assistance available to participating students, based on income eligibility



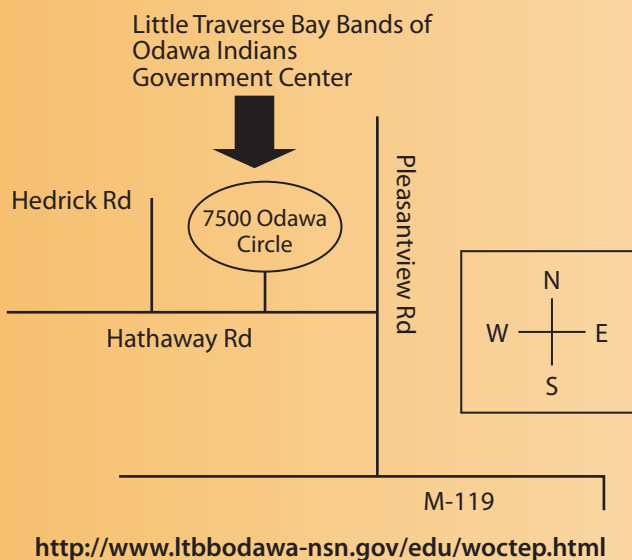
ANYONE CAN PARTICIPATE IN WOCTEP

High school/GED graduates, dual-enrolled students, current NCMC students, or community members looking to go to college for these skills can enroll. WOCTEP staff assists with the NCMC enrollment and registration process.

WOCTEP

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WOCTEP, a program under the Education Department of the Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians, offers career-based and Technical Education Opportunities in partnership with North Central Michigan College.

Waganakising Odawa Career & Technical Education Program



"We have a lot of new changes here at WOCTEP and we really want to get the word out that we are here to help people in our community get the education and assistance needed to get on track for an in-demand career!!!"

— Tina Dominic WOCTEP Project Director



WOCTEP is made possible through a US Department of Education NACTEP grant. Federal funds provide 83% (\$386,424) of project costs. Non-federal funds provide 17% (\$77,579) of total project costs. Total costs to operate WOCTEP are \$464,003.

WOCTEP offers assistance to NCMC students enrolled in one or more of our 7 short culturally enriched certificates offered in collaboration with North Central Michigan College.



WOCTEP Financial Assistance

(Eligibility based on current Poverty Guidelines)

- › New Hourly Stipend (Get paid to go to class!) at \$8.25 per hour
- › New Mileage qualification- Simply maintain your certificate program GPA requirements!
- › New Mileage Rate of .56 cents per mile
- › Book Assistance
- › New Childcare Assistance Rates (student must 1st apply with DHS)
- › NCMC Graduation Audit Fee Assistance (\$25)
- › Assistance with medical certification fees (Registered Medical Assistant, Phlebotomy Technician, Certified Nurse Aide)

WOCTEP Perks

- › Culturally diverse curriculum
- › Early Registration into your WOCTEP courses
- › Advising and Career counseling
- › Help with FAFSA and online applications

WOCTEP Certificates

- › New Media
- › Graphic Arts
- › Phlebotomy
- › Certified Nurse Aide
- › Medical Assistant

Coming Soon...

- › Medical Billing & Coding
- › Business of Art
- › Computer Numerically Controlled (CNC)